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EXAMINING GROUP 3644**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: Customizable Two Step
Mapping of Extensible
Markup Language Data in
an E-Procurement System
and Method

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION OF
MARCH 2, 2004**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Action of March 2, 2004, to
further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.